(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No. Sir. '

(b) and (c) This would be examined on merits as and when applications for citizenship are received.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (b) and (c) above.

NCOs Receiving Foreign funds

296. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Non-Governmental organiszations in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa that received funds from foreign countries during the last one year, with names of the countries from where they received these funds and the proposed purposes for which they were received;

(b) whether Government have any machinery to oversee proper utilization of such funds;

(c) if so, the details of misuse of funds that Government have come across; and

(d) the steps being taken to ensure proper use of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Details of foreign contribution received by voluntary association, including religious ones, under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 arc contained in the Annual Report brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of the Annual Report (upto 1996-97) are available in the Parliament library. The Annual report for 1997-98 is being compiled.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. under the Foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, action can be taken against associations found guilty of violating the provisions of the Act. The action includes placing such associations in prior permission category, prohibiting them from receiving foreign contribution, Freezing their bank accounts and prosecuting them in a court of law. Presently, two cases of violation of the provisions of the Act are registered in a court of law.

(d) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulations) Act, 1976, associations, which are covered under the said Act, are required to furnish intimation in regard to receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by them, on yearly basis, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the returns submitted by such associations. The Central Government is also empowered under the Act to order inspection of accounts or records or audit books of accounts of such associations.

ISI plot for explosions on the republic day eve

207. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISI backed plan to kill top leaders and to carry out explosions in Delhi on the eve of Republic Day was foiled; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Delhi Police had received an intelligence input about a PAK-ISI sponsored plan to infiltrate militants from across the border for carrying out sabotage in Delhi during January, 1999. There was also a report that two militants had been tasked

' to cause explosions in prominent cities in india on the eve of Republic Day, 1999. However, with the strict police vigilance no untoward incident was allowed to occur in Delhi.

Attacks against Christians

208. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding attacks against Christian institutions and nons reported since inception of this Government;

(b) the steps taken by Government to curb such attacks; and

(c) the details regarding the persons arrested in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Available information in regard to attacks on Christians/Christian Missionaries during 1998 and 1999 (upto February 20) is contained in the enclosed statements (See below I and II).

"Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. The registrations, investigation and detection of crime as well as the prevention of crime are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Details of individual cases are not maintained at the Central level.

After the recent incidents of attack on minorities, the Chief Secretaries of the concerned States have been advised to issue suitable instructions to the district law and order authorities to respond immediately to the complaints of harassment of minorities and initiate prompt and effective action to identify and punish the guilty persons.

The Government is firmly of the view that acts of violence against any community, wherever and in whatever form they occur, must be dealth with sternly and exemplary punishment awarded to the perpetrators.

Statement-I

Attacks on Christians/Christian missionaries during 1998

	No. of Incidents		No. of persons killed		No. of persons Injured	
	Jan-June/July-Dec.		Jan-june/JuIy-Dec		Jan-June/July-Dec.	
Andhra Pradesh	1	.	.	-	-	-
Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	3	1	1	-	2	-
Dadra & Nagar Haweli	1	-	-	-	1	-
Delhi	-	1	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	5	43	-	-	4	19
Haryana	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerala	2	4	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	-	1	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	3	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	6	3	-	-	-	-
Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orissa	3	-	-	-	-	-
Punjab	1	-	-	-	-	-